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In re U.S. Patent Application of

YOKOGAWA et al.

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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Powell, William A.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR  | TOTAL WITH<br>NEW CLAIMS<br>ADDED | TOTAL<br>CURRENTLY ON<br>FILE | CLAIMS PAID     | RATE    | CALCULATION |
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| Total Claims   | 14                                | 40                            | 20<br>(Over 20) | x \$18  | 0           |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 4                                 | 11                            | 8<br>(Over 3)   | x \$84  | 0           |
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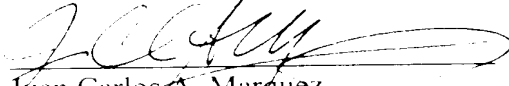
[ x ] Response to Office Action  
(with Claim Amendments)  
[ ] Preliminary Amendment  
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[ ] Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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